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I. GENERAL.



This bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, (Mr. S.R. Carver) covers the operations of Part VII of the Social Service Consolidation Act, 1947, for the months of July, 1948 and July, 1947. This information has been compiled from data made available by the Department of Social Services.

The Act provides for the payment of benefits to persons whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment or temporary incapacity. It also provides another class of benefit - designated Special Benefit - which gives assistance to persons on account of some special circumstances, and to those persons who cannot comply with the statutory requirements relating to unemployment or sickness benefit, and who are prevented from earning a livelihood and are in need.

The number of recipients of benefit does not embrace the total unemployment and sickness in the community. Unemployment or sickness of less than seven day's duration is not covered, owing to the provision in the Act of a "waiting period" of this length of time during which no benefit is payable. Permanent incapacity is not included as this covered by the Invalid Section of the Social Services Consolidation Act, 1947. The application of a "means test" excludes another group from benefit. The inclusion of claims rejected - see Section 8 - completes the coverage of all persons applying for benefit, irrespective of whether their claims are approved or rejected.

The number of "persons on benefit" in this bulletin relates to principal beneficiaries who would normally be breadwinners. Dependents of such beneficiaries are not included.

The details given in Section 4, 6, and 7 refer to admittances and exits notified during the period shown and not to admittances and exits which actually occurred during the period.

Due to delay in the receipt of information in respect of some beneficiaries the figures are preliminary and subject to revision. This applies particularly to exits, and results in persons on benefit at the end of the later months being overstated.

2. BENEFITS PAID.

The benefits paid in respect of each class of benefit in each State during July, 1948 and July, 1947, are shown in the following table.

I : AMOUNT OF BENEFITS PAID DURING JULY, 1948 AND JULY, 1947.

STATES.

State	Benefits paid during July, 1948.				Benefits paid during July, 1947.			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
N.S.W. (a)	2,690	28,621	2,685	33,996	9,494	24,165	633	34,292
Victoria	381	13,713	2,586	16,680	3,499	15,668	494	19,661
Queensland	7,534	8,382	706	16,622	23,997	10,082	667	34,746
S. Aust. (b)	493	7,869	333	8,695	704	6,698	243	7,645
W. Australia	1,795	5,441	337	7,573	6,666	5,336	382	12,384
Tasmania	252	4,048	365	4,665	441	3,551	154	4,146
TOTAL:	13,145	68,074	7,012	88,231	44,801	65,500	2,573	112,874

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

3. SUMMARY - CLAIMS ADMITTED, EXITS, PERSONS ON BENEFIT.

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The following table shows, for the years 1945-46 to 1947-48, and for the months August, 1947 to July, 1948, the number of claims admitted and discontinued and persons remaining on benefit:-

II. CLAIMS ADMITTED, DISCONTINUANCES AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT

AUSTRALIA.

Period	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons

CLAIMS ADMITTED.

Year 1945-46	65,455	12,289	33,178	6,724	242	200	98,875	19,213	118,088
1946-47	73,379	5,199	45,024	11,002	1,271	335	119,674	16,536	136,210
1947-48	27,275	1,387	53,947	15,539	3,998	1,328	85,220	18,254	103,474
1947									
August	2,134	111	5,822	1,576	139	66	8,095	1,753	9,848
September	1,440	67	4,609	1,261	125	46	6,174	1,374	7,548
October	1,570	48	4,323	1,310	109	72	6,002	1,430	7,432
November	1,615	64	5,019	1,480	121	64	6,755	1,608	8,363
December	1,794	53	3,116	971	830	157	5,740	1,184	6,924
1948									
January	3,600	99	4,417	1,197	166	49	8,183	1,345	9,528
February	5,953	294	4,049	1,271	528	224	10,530	1,789	12,319
March	3,446	297	3,843	1,144	147	214	7,436	1,655	9,091
April	1,386	112	3,906	1,171	115	43	5,407	1,326	6,733
May	1,005	69	5,300	1,543	1,434	263	7,739	1,875	9,614
June	743	37	4,044	1,097	97	36	4,884	1,170	6,054
July (a)	765	64	5,387	1,437	735	200	6,887	1,701	8,588

DISCONTINUANCES.

Year 1945-46	58,879	11,992	27,550	5,432	186	60	86,615	17,484	104,099
1946-47	73,974	5,269	43,388	10,075	1,136	210	118,498	15,554	134,052
1947-48	31,538	1,494	53,785	15,244	3,731	1,102	89,054	17,840	106,894
1947									
August	3,230	141	5,812	1,512	138	24	9,180	1,677	10,857
September	2,091	81	4,598	1,256	142	47	6,831	1,384	8,215
October	2,286	87	4,531	1,260	107	41	6,924	1,383	8,312
November	2,003	78	5,467	1,606	142	46	7,612	1,730	9,342
December	890	50	3,233	1,006	132	117	4,255	1,173	5,428
1948									
January	2,885	73	4,508	1,340	798	81	8,191	1,494	9,685
February	4,176	194	3,321	1,031	447	39	8,444	1,314	9,758
March	3,075	177	3,937	1,124	189	232	7,201	1,533	8,734
April	4,585	308	3,856	1,126	155	206	8,596	1,640	10,236
May	2,081	97	5,083	1,538	690	125	7,854	1,760	9,614
June	971	57	4,034	1,151	649	99	5,654	1,307	6,961
July, (a)	1,225	64	5,434	1,544	602	154	7,261	1,762	9,023

PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF EACH MONTH.

1946									
June	6,576	297	5,628	1,292	56	140	12,260	1,729	13,989
1947									
June	5,981	227	7,264	2,219	191	265	13,436	2,711	16,147
August	4,209	182	7,868	2,554	237	356	12,314	3,092	15,406
September	3,558	168	7,879	2,559	220	355	11,657	3,082	14,739
October	2,842	129	7,671	2,609	222	386	10,735	3,124	13,859
November	2,454	115	7,223	2,483	201	404	9,878	3,002	12,880
December	3,358	118	7,106	2,451	899	444	11,363	3,013	14,376
1948									
January	4,073	144	7,015	2,308	267	412	11,355	2,864	14,219
February	5,850	244	7,243	2,498	348	597	13,441	3,339	16,780
March	6,221	364	7,149	2,518	306	579	13,676	3,461	17,137
April	3,022	168	7,199	2,563	266	416	10,487	3,147	13,634
May	1,946	140	7,416	2,568	1,010	556	10,372	3,264	13,636
June	1,718	120	7,426	2,514	458	491	9,602	3,125	12,727
July (a)	1,258	120	7,379	2,407	591	537	9,228	3,064	12,292

(a) Subject to Revision.

4. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED

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(i) Duration: The number of weeks during which benefit was paid for each of the cases of benefit whose discontinuance was notified during July, 1948, and July, 1947, is shown in the following table:-

III. DURATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JULY, 1948 AND JULY, 1947.AUSTRALIA.

Duration of Benefits	Persons							
	July, 1948				July, 1947.			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
<u>Weeks</u>								
Less than 1	123	743	40	906	353	470	6	829
1 and under 2	213	1,052	44	1,309	459	854	19	1,332
2 " " 3	144	929	232	1,305	324	744	14	1,082
3 " " 4	100	739	55	894	274	674	8	956
4 " " 5	73	552	18	643	195	442	11	648
5 " " 9	190	1,407	277	1,874	508	984	20	1,512
9 " " 13	89	656	44	789	239	399	20	658
13 " " 27	222	620	31	873	412	515	19	946
27 and over	135	280	15	430	272	262	14	548
TOTAL:	1,289	6,978	756	9,023	3,036	5,344	131	8,511

The following table shows, for discontinuances notified during July, 1948, and July, 1947, the percentage distribution according to specified durations of benefit:-

IV. BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JULY, 1948 AND JULY, 1947
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION ACCORDING TO DURATION : AUSTRALIA.

Duration of Benefits	July, 1948.				July, 1947.			
	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total	Unem- ployment	Sickness	Special	Total
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<u>Weeks</u>								
27 and over	10.5	4.0	2.0	4.8	9.0	4.9	10.7	6.4
13 " "	27.7	12.9	6.1	14.4	22.5	14.5	25.2	17.6
9 " "	34.6	22.3	11.9	23.2	30.4	22.0	40.5	25.3
5 " "	49.3	42.5	48.5	44.0	47.1	40.4	50.7	43.1
4 " "	55.0	50.4	50.9	51.1	53.6	48.7	64.1	50.7
3 " "	62.8	61.0	58.2	61.0	62.6	61.3	70.2	62.0
2 " "	73.9	74.3	88.9	75.4	73.3	75.2	80.9	74.6
1 " "	90.4	89.4	94.7	90.0	88.4	91.2	94.4	90.3
Less than 1	9.6	10.6	5.3	10.0	11.6	8.8	5.6	9.7

(ii) Reasons for Cessation: The reason for terminating benefits whose discontinuance was notified during July, 1948, and July, 1947 are shown below:-

V. REASONS FOR CESSATION OF BENEFITS DISCONTINUED DURING JULY, 1948
AND JULY, 1947 : AUSTRALIA.

Reason for Cessation	July, 1948.				July, 1947.			
	Unemployment		Sickness		Unemployment		Sickness	
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	%
Employment secured or resumed	786	60.98	4,410	63.20	1,609	53.00	2,925	54.73
Incapacity terminated	-	-	1,785	25.58	-	-	1,423	26.63
Failure to report (a)	376	29.17	170	2.44	1,126	37.08	187	3.50
Transfer to another benefit covered by the Act	54	4.19	39	0.56	121	3.99	79	1.48
Statutory age limit (b)	6	0.46	10	0.14	14	0.46	13	0.24
Permanent incapacity (c)	18	1.40	259	3.71	43	1.42	242	4.53
Transfer to Rehabilitation Allowance	-	-	5	0.07	3	0.10	153	2.87
Death	1	0.08	110	1.58	3	0.10	90	1.68
Transfer to another district	14	1.09	86	1.23	60	1.98	108	2.02
Other	34	2.63	104	1.49	57	1.87	124	2.32
TOTAL:	1,289	100.00	6,978	100.00	3,036	100.00	5,344	100.00

(a) In most of these cases the beneficiary has resumed employment without advising the Department of Social Services. (b) Includes transfer to Age Pension. (c) Includes transfer to Invalid Pension.

5. PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF JULY, 1948.

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Total Persons (i) Proportion per 10,000 in employment: The proportion of persons on benefit at 31st July, 1948, to the estimated number of employees in employment was approximately 47 per 10,000 comprising 5 unemployment, 37 sickness and 5 special cases per 10,000.

The following table shows the proportion for males and females:-

VI. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 31ST JULY, 1948 PER 10,000 WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

Sex	Proportion	No. of benefit per 10,000 in employment			
		Unemployment	Sickness	Special	Total
Males	per 10,000 males	7	38	3	48
Females	Per 10,000 females	2	34	7	43
Persons	Per 10,000 persons	5	37	5	47

(ii) State Totals: The following table shows the number of persons in each State in receipt of benefit at 31st July, 1948:-

VII. NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 31ST JULY, 1948 : STATES.

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
N.S.W. (a)	238	41	2,903	886	94	146	3,235	1,073	4,308
Victoria	58	6	1,768	733	394	209	2,220	948	3,168
Queensland	718	67	1,121	306	39	72	1,878	445	2,323
S. Aust. (b)	22	1	677	192	15	33	714	226	940
W. Australia	193	4	565	200	32	39	790	243	1,033
Tasmania	29	1	345	90	17	38	391	120	520
Total 31st July, 1948	1,258	120	7,379	2,407	591	537	9,228	3,064	12,292
Total 26th July, 1947.	5,305	212	7,858	2,490	236	314	13,399	3,016	16,415

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iii) Ages. Distribution of persons on benefit at 31st July, 1948, according to age groups is shown in the following table:-

VIII. GROUPED AGE : PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 31ST JULY, 1948. AUSTRALIA.

Grouped Age (as at 31st December, 1948.	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
16 - 19 years	26	19	376	408	27	39	429	466	895
20 - 24 years	84	38	836	584	55	53	975	675	1,650
25 - 29 years	102	17	624	260	85	56	811	333	1,144
30 - 34 years	83	14	576	253	67	49	726	316	1,042
35 - 39 years	108	10	572	175	67	72	747	257	1,004
40 - 44 years	128	9	702	171	62	59	892	239	1,131
45 - 49 years	122	5	827	242	29	92	978	339	1,317
50 - 54 years	124	4	799	171	8	54	931	229	1,160
55 - 59 years	179	4	1,036	136	4	46	1,219	186	1,405
60 years and over	302	-	1,031	7	187	17	1,520	24	1,544
<u>TOTAL :</u>	1,258	120	7,379	2,407	591	537	9,228	3,064	12,292

6. UNEMPLOYMENT - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING JULY, 1948 AND JULY, 1947
AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF JULY, 1948.

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(i) Cause of Unemployment: The following table analyses the reason for termination of employment, as stated by persons whose admission to benefit was notified during July, 1948, and July, 1947, and by those who were on benefit at 31st July, 1948.

Discharges and lay-offs are separations on the initiative of the employer, the broad distinction being that a discharge is final and there is no likelihood of the person being re-engaged, at least in the near future. A lay-off is a separation of temporary nature with the idea that the job will be available again for the employee as soon as circumstances permit. Quits are separations which take place on the initiative of the employee.

IX. CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING JULY, 1948
AND JULY, 1947 : AUSTRALIA.

Cause of Unemployment	Admissions during				On Benefit	
	July, 1948		July, 1947		31st July, 1948	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Discharged or Laid off-						
Disciplinary reasons	4	-	29	1	17	-
Inefficiency, including medical unfitness	59	5	150	8	81	6
Power rationing	1	-	1	-	5	2
Shortage of materials	49	6	132	3	89	11
Strikes and Lock-outs	4	3	10	-	69	4
Seasonal Work	54	1	235	3	90	6
Casual Work	156	5	595	15	252	8
Other including inadequately defined	188	23	603	41	314	40
Quitted -						
Medical unfitness, work too heavy	150	15	362	29	206	30
Other quits, including inadequately defined	71	3	229	17	73	9
Not previously employed -						
Employers, workers on own account	17	1	87	-	39	1
Ex-service personnel not yet returned to work	5	-	41	2	16	-
Other	7	2	9	9	7	3
TOTAL :	765	64	2,483	128	1,258	120

(ii) Industrial Groups: In the following statement is shown the distribution according to main industrial groups, of persons whose admission to benefit was notified during July, 1948, and July, 1947, and of those on benefit at 31st July, 1948.

X. UNEMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING JULY
1948 AND JULY, 1947 : AUSTRALIA.

Industry in which last engaged	Admissions during				On benefit	
	July, 1948.		July, 1947.		31st July, 1948	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	73	-	347	3	126	3
Other Primary Production	13	-	64	-	19	-
Coal Mining	11	-	9	-	38	-
Other Mining and Quarrying	16	-	66	-	30	-
Factories and Industrial -						
Founding, engineering, metal-working including shipbuilding	62	1	162	3	85	3
Vehicles, including aircraft	19	-	57	-	27	-
Textiles and articles of dress	13	10	21	13	15	14
Food, drink and tobacco	59	2	168	9	133	13
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	27	-	50	1	27	-
Other factories, including heat, light and power	44	2	123	3	74	5
Building and Construction	135	-	358	-	157	-
Transport and Communication	58	6	204	6	128	6
Commerce and Finance -						
Wholesale and retail trade	101	10	234	20	141	18
Finance and property	3	-	11	1	12	-
Public Administration and Professional	56	4	390	7	118	13
Personal and Domestic Service	63	27	158	51	105	42
Other	12	2	61	11	23	3
TOTAL :	765	64	2,483	128	1,258	120

(iii) Males on Benefit: Distribution by States of Males in receipt of unemployment benefit at 31st July, 1948, in the main industrial groups, is shown in the following table:-

XI. UNEMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - MALES ON BENEFIT AT 31ST JULY, 1948.
STATES.

Industry in which last engaged	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying	36	7	68	1	11	3	126
Other Primary Production	6	-	12	-	1	-	19
Coal Mining	6	1	29	-	-	2	38
Other Mining and Quarrying	2	1	17	-	9	1	30
Factories and Industrial - Founding, Engineering, Metal-working including shipbuilding	39	4	30	2	9	1	85
Vehicles, including Aircraft	3	-	18	1	5	-	27
Textiles, and Articles of Dress	8	2	3	-	2	-	15
Food, drink and tobacco	12	4	112	-	4	1	133
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	5	3	12	1	4	2	27
Other factories, including heat, light and power	22	6	22	4	19	1	74
Building and Construction	25	7	105	4	12	4	157
Transport and Communication	13	6	91	-	14	4	128
Commerce and Finance - Wholesale and Retail Trade	20	7	72	5	35	2	141
Finance and Property	2	-	3	1	5	1	12
Public Administration and Professional	18	3	64	1	29	3	118
Personal and Domestic Service	15	7	49	1	30	3	105
Other	6	-	11	1	4	1	23
<u>TOTAL 31ST JULY, 1948</u>	238	58	718	22	193	29	1,258
<u>TOTAL 26TH JULY, 1947</u>	1,310	340	2,723	102	781	49	5,305

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes Northern Territory.

(iv) Metropolitan and Other: Admissions to unemployment benefit notified during July, 1948, and the persons on benefit at 31st July, 1948, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" Districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary) in the following table:-

XII. DISTRIBUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN
AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES.

State	Claims admitted during July, 1948.				On Benefit at 31st July, 1948.			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales (b)	42	-	113	16	69	2	169	39
Victoria	12	3	29	3	12	3	46	3
Queensland	131	11	281	24	276	23	442	44
South Australia (c)	12	1	1	-	21	1	1	-
Western Australia	112	2	16	3	180	2	13	2
Tasmania	5	1	11	-	13	1	16	-
<u>TOTAL :</u>	314	18	451	46	571	32	687	88

(a) Metropolitan comprises the regions administered from Capital City and Suburban district offices of the Department of Social Services or Labour and National Services (Employment Service). In N.S.W., Liverpool is included in "Other". In S. A., Port Adelaide, and in W.A., Fremantle and Midland Junction, are included in "Metropolitan".

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

7. SICKNESS - CLAIMS ADMITTED DURING JULY, 1948 AND JULY, 1947
AND PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT END OF JULY, 1948.

(i) Metropolitan and Other: Sickness benefits whose admission was notified during July, 1948, and those current at 31st July, 1948, are dissected into "Metropolitan" and "Other" districts (based on the usual place of residence of the beneficiary), in the following table:-

XIII. DISTRIBUTION OF SICKNESS BENEFICIARIES BETWEEN METROPOLITAN
AND OTHER DISTRICTS (a) : STATES.

State	Claims admitted during July, 1948.				On Benefit at 31st July, 1948			
	Metropolitan		Other		Metropolitan		Other	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
New South Wales (b)	1,219	419	864	138	1,681	634	1,222	252
Victoria	880	311	271	73	1,234	561	534	172
Queensland	398	119	466	71	594	208	527	98
South Australia (c)	438	117	73	7	593	182	84	10
Western Australia	342	103	193	29	375	158	190	42
Tasmania	108	27	135	23	173	51	172	39
TOTAL :	3,385	1,096	2,002	341	4,650	1,794	2,729	613

(a) See Footnote to Table XII. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(c) Includes Northern Territory.

(ii) Industrial Groups: The distribution according to main industrial groups of persons on sickness benefit at 31st July, 1948, is shown in the following table:-

XIV. SICKNESS INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - PERSONS ON BENEFIT AT 31ST JULY, 1948.

AUSTRALIA.

Industry in which last engaged	Males	Females	Persons
Agriculture, Pastoral and Dairying	568	12	580
Other Primary Production	179	1	180
Coal Mining	215	-	215
Other Mining and Quarrying	122	1	123
Factories and Industrial -			
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including shipbuilding	1,081	102	1,183
Vehicles, including aircraft	337	17	354
Textiles and articles of dress	268	427	695
Food, drink and tobacco	471	126	597
Furniture, woodwork, etc.	282	17	299
Other Factories, including heat, light and power	716	158	874
Building and Construction	1,082	2	1,084
Transport and Communication	697	56	753
Commerce and Finance -			
Wholesale and retail trade	694	426	1,120
Finance and property	53	34	87
Public Administration and Professional	228	403	631
Personal and Domestic Service	354	619	973
Other	32	6	38
TOTAL :	7,379	2,407	9,786

(iii) Nature of Sickness: The following table shows the principal causes of sickness as stated on medical certificates of persons whose admission was notified during July, 1948, and July, 1947, and of those on benefit at 31st July, 1948:-

XV. NATURE OF SICKNESS : CLAIMS ADMITTED, ETC. DURING JULY, 1948
AND JULY, 1947 : AUSTRALIA.

Nature of Sickness	Admissions during				On Benefit	
	July, 1948.		July, 1947		31st July, 1948.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Infective and Parastic Diseases	672	178	289	60	462	209
Cancer	25	5	27	4	70	17
Other Tumours	43	21	41	37	77	54
Rheumatism, Diseases of Nutrition and Vitamin-Deficiency Diseases	276	83	300	99	528	200
Diseases of -						
Blood and Blood-forming Organs	26	19	18	18	44	37
Nervous System and Sense Organs	436	162	397	192	756	320
Circulatory System	396	60	380	55	799	152
Respiratory System	759	186	647	146	784	249
Digestive System	999	275	1,041	308	1,316	319
Genito-Urinary System	195	106	205	104	314	226
Pregnancy, Childbirth, etc.	-	116	-	84	-	214
Skin and Cellular Tissue	258	57	284	66	276	59
Bones and Organs of Movement	149	31	131	31	223	69
Other Diseases (including ill-defined conditions)	72	38	68	43	111	71
Injuries and Acute Poisoning -						
Fractures	552	47	565	53	1,102	117
Other Injuries, etc.	504	46	577	48	464	66
Operations (original disability not stated)	11	2	32	17	37	22
Other (including not stated)	14	5	17	3	16	6
TOTAL :	5,387	1,437	5,019	1,368	7,379	2,407

8. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED.

The total number of applicants for benefit whose claims were notified during July, 1948, and of those whose claims were notified as rejected during the same period are shown in the table below:-

XVI. TOTAL APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFIT AND CLAIMS REJECTED - JULY, 1948.

STATES.

State	Unemployment		Sickness		Special		Total		Percentage Rejects to Total
	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	Total Claims	Rejects	
N.S.W.									
(a)	283	112	2,976	336	113	16	3,372	464	13.8
Vic.	65	18	1,762	227	790	47	2,617	292	11.2
Q'ld.	722	275	1,236	182	46	10	2,004	467	23.3
S.A.(b)	28	14	812	177	26	7	866	198	22.9
W.A.	201	68	792	125	29	6	1,022	199	19.5
Tasmania	20	3	318	25	20	3	358	31	8.7
TOTAL :	1,319	490	7,896	1,072	1,024	89	10,239	1,651	16.1

- (a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Includes Northern Territory.

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